# **TWO LIGHTS**

# Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth May 22, 2013

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

May 29 – Bob Martin, Maine Technology Institute

June 5 – Frank Chessa, Advances in Advance Care Planning

#### ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>May 29</u>	June 5	June 12
Song	Conroy	Cotter	Danielson
Invocation	A. Murphy	B. Murphy	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Carson	Conroy	Cotter
Conductor	Danielson	Danois	Davidson

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

June 4 – Senior Citizens Luncheon at McKernan Center, SMCC, 11-1

June 15 – Family Fun Day! See Frank Butterworth if you'd like to help judge floats in the parade.

**June 29** – Ft. Williams Arboretum Garden Party, 402 Pulpit Rock Rd, Cape Elizabeth (see Ellie Speh to sign up as a volunteer)

July 28 – Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic.

### What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Michele Danois (May 31). And good luck to Michele as she heads to Oklahoma for 3 weeks to assist tornado victims with the Red Cross.

Happy Anniversary to Kathy & Alan Ray (June 2)

Congratulations to Bob & Alicia Danielson as they gained a son-inlaw - Jessica was married on May 18 and everything went perfectly!

#### Housekeeping:

*Special orders* - If you order a vegetarian or other special meal, please do not take a plate from the buffet line (wait to be served the meal at your table); this prevents double-counting of the meals served to us.

*Parking* – Please be sure not to park in "No Parking" spots so that we won't block access for golf carts leaving the course.

*Lost & Found* – have you been bumping into things? A pair of glasses was left behind at last week's meeting.

#### Multiply the Magic!

That was the theme of the recent District Conference, which was attended by President Bob, Assistant Governor Marge Barker, Scott & Nancy Irving, Sybil Riemensnider and Nancy Hawes. District Governor Marty Peak Helman attended our club on May 22 to re-present our club's awards which had been announced at the conference:

- Presidential Citation given to any club who accomplishes the goals defined by the RI president at the beginning of the year
- Zone Award for Community Service given to any club in our zone (roughly northeastern US) which accomplishes a specified number of activities in the area of community service
- Zone Award for Six Areas of Focus given by the zone to any club which completes projects addressing each of the six RI areas of focus
- District Award for Membership Growth this award was given to the ONE club in the district which had the greatest membership growth
- District Champion of Change awarded to Sybil Riemensnider for all of her volunteer work with the Food Cupboard
- District Rotarian of the Year presented jointly to Dru LaDuke from the Saco Bay Rotary Club (for his work with Youth Exchange) AND to Scott Irving for his work as webmaster and internet/clubrunner resource for the district.

Congratulations to Bob and the Board for their leadership in helping our club to achieve these club awards, and of course to Sybil and Scott!!!

**<u>Raffle</u>** - Cyndie Santos won (again!) – this time a gift certificate to O'Donals donated by Catherine Callahan.

**<u>Bug Light Open House</u>** – in conjunction with the Kite Festival, Jack Roberts opened up Bug Light to the public for over 4 ½ hours and generated over \$100 in donations. Helping Jack were:

Bill Anderson Mark Usinger Bill York

 $\underline{VA2k}$  – We received a very nice thank you note from the VA and a report that the walk will most likely generate \$6,000. On a related note, Bob Flynn visited the Huot House, which provides transitional housing for returning veterans. He met one of the recipients of a bed donated by our club, who was very thankful and will be able to use the bed as he transitions to his own apartment.

<u>Maine Film Office</u> – Karen Carberry Warhola, director of the Maine Film Office since last July, spoke to us about the various ways that the Office markets Maine as a venue for all forms of production. The Office has a website (filminmaine.com) which houses a Production Guide. The Production Guide has been a standard in the industry (long before the internet) as a catalog of potential crew members and support services to film crews. She encourages anyone with relevant credentials or businesses that could serve as support services (hotels, restaurants, rental car agencies, etc.) to register online to be included in the Production Guide. The website also has a library of pictures of potential filming locations; additional photographs can be uploaded on the website. Karen participates in trade shows and film festivals, and talks to producers about the economic incentives to filming in Maine. Karen lives in Bangor and we really appreciate her traveling down to Cape Elizabeth to talk to us about the film industry in Maine.

#### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan

#### DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR Marty Peak Helman Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club

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